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**Amendment B**

Dear Examiner:

This amendment responds to the Office action mailed October 28, 2005 for the subject application, in which Claims 21-23, 25, and 26 were objected to; Claims 15-20, 24 and 27 were rejected; and Claims 1-14 and 28-32 were withdrawn from consideration.

By way of the present amendment, Applicants have canceled Claims 1-14 and 28-32; amended Claims 15-17, 21-23, and 26. Thirteen (13) claims remain pending in the application: Claims 15-27, of which Claim 15 is independent.

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**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3;

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